

## Topic 4 . Exploring iCloud



### A Note Before We Start

An Apple ID is the login you use for just about everything you do with Apple, including using iCloud to store your content, downloading apps from the App Store, and buying songs, movies, and TV shows from the iTunes Store.



**Your Apple ID and password** are extremely important to remember if you wish to use the following applications and programs.

If you have forgotten or need to RESET your apple ID and password you can do so by following the prompts at this site

<http://www.apple.com/support/appleid/>

### Task 1. For iPads

- Check in settings that you have the latest OSX system update. Check under that iCloud is turned on
- If you don't have an iCloud account set up on your computer or iPad, use Google to locate iCloud or go directly to <http://www.apple.com/au/icloud/setup/?cid=wwa-au-kwg-features-com>
- Tap or Click on Set up iCloud
- Select the device (iphone, and/or ipad you wish to set up.
- Scroll through the steps1-4 and read what each steps suggests

### Task 1 For Mac Users

- If you don't have an iCloud account set up on your computer , iphone or iPad, use Google to locate iCloud or go directly to <http://www.apple.com/au/icloud/setup/?cid=wwa-au-kwg-features-com>
- Click on Set up iCloud
- Select the device (computer and or iphone you wish to set up.



- Scroll through the steps 1-4 and read which each step suggests.

## Task 2 For iPads and Mac Users



### Set up Find My iPhone on your device

Important: To see all your devices in Find My iPhone, use the same [Apple ID](#) to set up iCloud on each of your devices.

#### Set up an iOS device

1. On your device's Home screen, tap Settings, then tap iCloud. If you're asked to sign in, enter your [Apple ID](#) or, if you don't have one, tap Get a Free Apple ID, then follow the instructions.
2. If Find My iPhone (or Find My iPad or Find My iPod) is turned off, tap to turn it on.  
Tip: For added security, set up a passcode that needs to be entered before anyone can access the apps and information on your device. To set up a passcode, go to Settings > Passcode or Touch ID & Passcode. If your device has iOS 5 or iOS 6, go to Settings > General > Passcode Lock.

#### Set up a Mac

1. On your Mac, choose Apple menu > System Preferences, then click iCloud.

If you're asked to sign in, enter your [Apple ID](#) or, if you don't have one, click Create new A

pple ID, then follow the instructions.


2. If Find My Mac is turned off, select it to turn it on.

#### Finding your device

You can use Find My iPhone to locate your device and take additional actions that can help you recover it and keep your data secure. Sign in to [icloud.com/find](https://icloud.com/find) on a Mac or PC or use the [Find My iPhone app](#) on another iOS device.

3. Locate your device. Open Find My iPhone, and select a device to view its location on a map. If the device is nearby, you can have it play a sound to help you or someone nearby find it.
4. [Turn on Lost Mode](#). Using Lost Mode, you can remotely lock your device with a [four-digit passcode](#), display a custom message with your phone number on your missing device's Lock screen, and [keep track of your device's location](#). If you added [credit or debit cards to Apple Pay](#), the ability to make payments using Apple Pay on the device will be suspended when you put your device in Lost Mode.

### **Task 3 . For iPads and Mac Users (More Advanced)**

- Turn on iCloud Photosharing in Settings or preferences
  - iOS device: Go to Settings > iCloud > Photos and turn on iCloud Photo Sharing.
  - Mac:
    1. Choose Apple menu > System Preferences.
    2. Click iCloud, then select Photos.
    3. Turn on Photo Sharing in: iPhoto: Choose iPhoto > Preferences. Click iCloud, then select Photo Sharing.
    4. PC: Open iCloud for Windows 4.0 (or iCloud Control Panel) and select Photos. Click the Options button to verify that iCloud Photo Sharing is on and adjust the settings. Click Apply when you're done.
- Open the Photos app.
- Tap Select in the top right hand corner.
- Tap on the photo or photos you wish to share (a blue circle and tick will appear). Select only one today for speed.
- Select the sharing icon in the top left corner 
- Select iCloud photo sharing
- Select new shared album.....name the album....tap Next
- Insert the iCloud email address of the person or people you would like to share with. Tap next.
- Select post.

- The album will show up in the shared section of photos.
- Please note the recipient will receive a message asking them to accept. Please allow time for the photo to arrive as the files can take time depending on how many you send.
- Once set up can add to this sharing folder at any time and so can the other users.